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In re Application of: MICHAEL R. HATCH and Examiner: Not yet assigned CHAK M. LEUNG Serial No.: 10/631,993 Art Unit: 2652 Filing Date: July 30, 2003 For: MAGNETIC HEAD SUSPENSION ASSEMBLY FABRICATED WITH INTEGRAL LOAD BEAM A continuation of: Reissue Application No: 08/521,786 Filed: August 31, 1995 of: MICHAEL R. HATCH and CHAK M. LEUNG U. S. Patent No. 5,282,103 Issued: January 25, 1994

Request To Approve Drawing Changes

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.173, please find attached an amended Figure 6C in the drawings. Original Figure 6C contains an error with respect the designation of the adhesive fillets that fasten the slider to outriggers 72. This element is designated by numeral 16 in the '103 patent, but should be listed as numeral 61 (numeral 16 is used elsewhere in the '103 patent to designate the

shaped flexure opening of the embodiments shown in Figures 1A, 3, and 5A). Accordingly, reference numeral 16 in Figure 6C has been changed to reference numeral 61 in the amended drawing attached herewith.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 50-2060.

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Statement Regarding Original Patent

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Sir:

The original Letters Patent for MAGNETIC HEAD SUSPENSION ASSEMBLY FABRICATED WITH INTEGRAL LOAD BEAM AND FLEXURE, United States Letters Patent No. 5,282,103 issued January 25, 1994, is not being submitted in the above-referenced reissue application. The surrender of United States Letters Patent No. 5,282,103, however, is hereby proffered. The undersigned has reviewed the patent files

of the foregoing patent, as well as related patent files, and has been unable to locate the original patent. The original patent is believed lost or, alternatively, inaccessible insomuch as the original assignee, Read-Rite Corporation, filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy several months ago and the undersigned has been unable to access any of their records, to the extent that they still exist.

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